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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, Regulations Control Staff
SUBJECT : Proposed R and FR 20-605, Section III:
Pay Administration, Longevity Step-Increases

Our comments on the above subject are as follows:

Paragraph 5a(2). At the end of this paragraph
add:

"The longevity period shall be extended for a
sufficient amount of paid service to make up
unpaid absences in excess of a total of six
workweeks during such period."

Paragraph 6a. At the end of this paragraph
add:

"Any period of creditable service in excess of
one or two complete longevity periods, except
in the case of employees in Grades GS-11 to GS-15,
shall be credited toward the completion of the
employee's next longevity step period."

Paragraph 6b. This paragraph would then be changed
to read:

"A change of grade or rate of basic compensation
prescribed by any law of general application does
not begin a new longevity period. A new longevity
period begins when a longevity step-increase is
effected, or after a break in service in excess
of four workweeks."

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